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THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.
Christmas exercises at the various churches. Foul play suspected in the death of a laundry-wagon driver. More cadets for Whittier. B. M. Blythe talks about the Blythe case. Health Inspector locates some bogus doctors. Plenty of runaway horses. Dr. Carver challenged by a rifle woman. The Enoch Talbot will carry oil to market. More chain-gang escapes. A saloon license refused. More intrigues in Little Paro. Miners do not want exemption. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 13.
Riverside man, after long and mysterious absence, has returned home. Orange county man held a private agricultural fair to entertain his friends. Santa Ana hobos break for liberty. Fat pork exhibited at Pomona. Active real estate market in Redlands. Water matter is the all-absorbing topic in San Diego.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 2.
Developments in the Hawaiian conspiracy—Efforts of Sheridan and Underwood to secure the island of Lanai for headquarters. Queen Liliuokalani to be pardoned. The Korean sensation—Americans and Russians implicated. The Tal Won Kun to be removed. Heney gets a sentence of eight years and \$5000 fine. George Davis killed over a poker-game at Westport. State Senator Ford to lay three bills bearing on miners' interests before Congress. The stone contract for San Francisco's new ferry building awarded. Mrs. Hearst makes a \$5000 gift to the Children's Hospital. William Greer Harrison resigns from the Bohemian Club. Joseph Cook returns from abroad in poor health.

GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Gen. Miles recommends the strengthening of Fort Monroe—Views from American and Canadian sources as to the defense of the great lakes—Shipbuilders figuring on rapid construction of warships—A Cabinet conference. The Senate passes the bill allowing ex-Confederates to serve in the army—A dispatch from the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies read in the House—The Ways and Means bills and probable action thereon. Heavy rains causing loss of life and great destruction of property in the Southwest. The Wichita lands allotment report by the America's Cup Committee. Stocks again booming in New York. The Hearnes coming to California. Danger that the Nicaragua Canal charter will be revoked.

BY CABLE—Pages 1, 2, 3.
London evening papers hold that the war scare is over, and that Christmas influences will soothe the wild Americans. The stock exchange quieter. The Prince of Wales hopes and trusts there will be peace. Heavy gales along the British coast—Seventeen men of ship Moresby drowned—Several other vessels reported wrecked and the crews lost. Gomez turns the flank of Campos, and the insurgents prepare to strike directly at Havana. Great excitement reported as prevailing in the island. The Duke of Argyll suggests that Russia occupy Armenia. John Russell Hind, the astronomer, dead. Three hundred British authors appeal to their American confreres to secure peace.

AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Silver City, N. M.; London, Paris and other places. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—Page 13.
A buoyant tone to the New York stock market. London "Change" less excited. Large engagement of gold for shipment. Chicago livestock dealers advise against large shipments of hogs. The grain trade. Dealings in stocks and bonds at Boston and San Francisco. Local markets. WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—For Southern California: Fair; stationary temperature; light to fresh northerly winds.

"OWNEY'S" TRAVELS.
On the Home-stretch of a Round-the-World Tour.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Owney," the postal clerk's dog, has arrived at quarantine from China, having completed the circuit of the globe since he last visited New York. He left Tacoma August 12 last, and visited the following places: Shanghai, Woo Sang, Foo Chow, Hongkong, Singapore, Persia, Suez, Algiers and St. Michaels (Azores). Fastened to his collar is a tag which says: "Owney, boom Tacoma while you live and when you die be buried in a Tacoma-made coffin." The dog is the following note from A. B. Case, postmaster at Tacoma: "To all who may meet this dog: Owey is my name. He is the pet of 100,000 postal employees of the United States of America. He starts today, August 12, 1895, for a trip around the world. Treat him kindly and speed him on his journey across the ocean and land to Yokohama, Hongkong and New York. From New York send him overland to Tacoma, and who knows but he may compass the globe and beat the record of Nellie Bly and George Francis Train, and be known as a celebrated globe-trotter." The steamer Port Phillips will leave quarantine and will probably dock today. Capt. Gray will take the dog to the postoffice and start him on his journey westward at once.

A FLANK MOVE

Cubans are Advancing on Havana.
Gomez Outwits Campos in Splendid Style.

Insurgents Risk Annihilation in Order to Attack the Capital.

The Affair at Ajulica Little More Than a Set of Outposts—The Spanish Commanders are Badly Rattled.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
HAVANA, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press, Copyright, 1895.) Shortly after noon today the startling news was received from Matanzas that Gen. Maximo Gomez, at the head of the insurgent army, said to number about 12,000 men of all arms, fairly well supplied with artillery, had by a feat turned the flank of Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos, in command of the Spanish forces at Colon, attempting to stop the advance of the army upon Havana. And were well to the westward of Colon and threatening Matanzas to the southward and preparing to strike directly at Havana. The receipt of this startling news has caused the greatest excitement here, both in official and unofficial circles. As previously detailed in these dispatches, the insurgents, a little over two weeks ago, entered the province of Santa Clara from the province of Puerto Principe at Igura, and, after defeating Col. Segura and a Spanish advance through the province, passing through the flower of the Spanish army assembled there and said to number about 5000 men. After some sharp skirmishes, in which the Spaniards were worsted, Gen. Campos, who has made his headquarters at Santa Clara, transferred them to Cienfuegos with the announced intention of personally commanding the troops which were to check the insurgents' advances. But, in spite of repeated repulses, the insurgents pressed onward, and, passing Place Las Salas, Clara, San Juan de las Yeras, Ranchuelo and other towns, pushed on for the frontier of Matanzas.

At one time it was reported that they intended to attack Santa Clara, but their tactics seemed to be to pass all the big towns and press on for Havana. It was only a few days ago that the announcement was made that the insurgents were at Las Lajas and marching onward to Havana. Then came the news that the insurgents had entered the province of Matanzas at Palma Sala. Before this, however, Gen. Campos had changed his headquarters to Colon, and he commenced hurriedly concentrating his forces there, intending to compel Gen. Gomez to fight a pitched battle before passing that place. A day or so ago the insurgents caused a scurry in Colon. Firing was heard at Ajulica, about fifteen miles from the place, and reinforcements were sent to the front, but this turned out to be little more than an outpost affair and while the Spanish troops made for the south, the main body of the army passed south of Colon near the line of railroad and headed for the frontier province of Havana, turning the flank of the captain-general, who, with the bulk of the Spanish forces in the island of Cuba, is now well to the rear of the insurgents' column.

The latter, moving more rapidly than the Spanish troops, who are utterly unused to traveling in this thickly-wooded country, without regular roads and with heavy grasses and low brushwood to interfere with every movement, are not likely to be able to catch up with the quickly-moving Cubans. Gomez, by a beautifully-executed counter-march, has turned the flank of the famed Spanish commander, and today, with his army, made his appearance close to the town of Jovellano, well to the rear of Colon and commanding the railroads to Cardenas, Matanzas and Havana.

The movement of the insurgents was an example of splendid generalship, accomplished under the most trying circumstances, and in the face of overwhelming numbers of Spanish troops, commanded by the best officers of Spain. The insurgents burned the railroad station of Quintana, east of Jovellano, and destroyed the railroads behind them to prevent the advance of the Spaniards upon their rear. The last news received was that they had passed Matanzas, and were pushing for the railroad which connects Matanzas with Havana.

It seems that there is nothing likely to prevent them from besieging Havana within the next few days, for the Spanish commanders appear to have entirely lost their heads and unless Campos has accomplished a miracle of daring strategy in allowing Gomez and his friends to slip by, in order that his Spanish troops may be hurried after them, and by a sortie from Havana, catch them between two fires, the insurgents are masters of the situation. The odds against the Spaniards being able to press on after the triumphant insurgent army are very heavy. Not only have the insurgents destroyed the railroads behind them, thus burning

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She gets a Republican in hers, and the nation joins with her in giving thanks for the same.

their ships as it were, but they have in many other ways done everything possible to impede the progress of the Spanish army, and the arrival of Gomez before Havana will be shortly announced. As it is, the insurgent cavalry has been slighted within about fifty miles of Havana, to the westward of Matanzas, and had apparently taken possession of the railroad lines joining that seaport to this city. Railroad and mail communication between Jovellano, Colon and Matanzas is interrupted, and it is believed to be only a question of a few hours when the telegraphic communication with Matanzas and the west will be cut. Gen. Campos has ordered the Spanish commanders nearest to the insurgents, Gen. Valdez and Gen. Navarro, to do everything possible to attack the insurgents under any and all circumstances, but it is not thought likely that these generals will be able to do what the captain-general has been unable to do.

A later dispatch says that Capt. Gen. Campos has managed to get out of Colon and that he has placed himself at the head of the Spanish forces at Limonar, twenty miles east of Matanzas, where he expects to be able to strike at the insurgents. Thousands of people from all parts of the country around Matanzas are flocking in terror into that city, according to the official dispatches. But other reports say that they are in the main offering to join the insurgents, who are being plentifully supplied with provisions by the inhabitants of all the towns along the route they follow. The little town of Jacan, Santo Domingo, where a detachment of seventy-four soldiers under a captain and two lieutenants of the Spanish forces were attacked and for the most part cut to pieces by the insurgents, is almost deserted.

DISMAY AT THE CAPITAL.
HAVANA, Dec. 24.—(By South American Cable.) Christmas eve is ushered in with something like dismay in this city, and there is apprehension hourly gaining ground that Havana will be besieged by armed forces before Christmas day is over. The advance of the insurgents seemed at latest advices to be uninterrupted, thus contradicting a report sent out during the afternoon that they had been turned back in a pitched battle by Campos himself and were striving to make their way back into Santa Clara province.

This rumor stamped in great detail that Gen. Campos in person at the head of the Spanish forces had succeeded in coming face to face with Gomez and his forces at the plantation of Cotiz, which was in flames. This plantation is situated twelve miles from Cardenas, and twenty-one miles from Matanzas. The insurgents, it is said, were hemmed in and compelled to fight. Desperate engagements were reported, the combatants being surrounded by the flames of the burning plantation. The insurgents, it was said, were dispersed, leaving 700 dead and wounded on the field. The troops' loss was, it was reported, comparatively insignificant, being only fourteen, and Gen. Valdez and Gen. Luque had already started to Sabanailla del Incomodum, supported by several other columns in pursuit of the flying insurgents, who were supposed to be making their way back to Santa Clara province at their best speed. This report had the effect of generally restoring confidence here, and it was generally believed for a time, as it indicated that Gomez had given up his campaign for lack of support in the west.

The details of this engagement had hardly become disseminated throughout the city, however, before there came a further report that the insurgents were marching toward Guanabana and that Capt. Gen. Campos had hastened to that point to oppose the advance, thus once more moving his headquarters westward and nearer Havana, as he had to do so often within the last few days. Guanabana is only about five miles west of Matanzas and ten or fifteen miles west of Coliseo plantation, where Gen. Campos was said to have won his important victory over Gomez in person.

It became evident that the reports of Gen. Campos' successful stand and rout of the insurgents were either unfounded or that the force he had met with was merely a wing of the insurgent army, sent to make a diversion while the main columns pushed on to the westward. All is confusion here and the authorities are apparently all at sea as to what will be the next step of the insurgents, whether Matanzas will be besieged or whether the advance on that point is merely a feint to hold the Spanish forces there, while the insurgents make a way once more in the west of Havana, which is less than fifty miles from Matanzas. The near approach of the insurgents to Matanzas has, in fact, had the effect of concentrating all the available Spanish forces at that town.

NEW YORK CUBANS SKEPTICAL.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Members of the Cuban revolutionary party residing in this city express a doubt concerning the authenticity of the reports from Cuba to the effect that the insurgents are rapidly advancing upon Havana. Emilio A. Gramercy, principally identified with the local Cuban societies, said tonight that he had received no official confirmation of the press dispatches received from Cuba. He did not believe there was any possibility of any attempt on the part of the insurgents to capture Havana at the present time. The policy of the Cuban generals was to fight in the open fields, not daring to be surrounded by the Spanish troops in the vicinity of a large city like Havana, where at least 30,000 citizens would be impressed into the Spanish army by the authorities in case of the near approach of the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The officials of the Spanish legation appear not to be disturbed at the news coming from Havana. They ridicule the idea of the insurgents taking possession of a city like Havana with its population of 200,000 people. Minister De Lome has received several dispatches from Havana showing in part the condition of affairs. A dispatch received by the Minister is second in command, reports that at 1 o'clock today he had just had a conference with Gen. Campos, then at Limonar. Gen. Campos intended to start for Guanabana, where he expected to pass the night. The latter is a regular point of railroad communication, and to the west of Limonar. Yesterday, the Minister is advised, Campos met the band of Maximo Gomez, the engagement taking place on a plantation where the fire had been started by the insurgents. The Spanish loss was twelve wounded. The insurgents fell back and divided into groups. Gen. Valdez and Luque are in the vanguard of the enemy in full communication with the commander-in-chief.

A dispatch received by the Minister today reported that the bands of Macao and Gomez are avoiding fighting and burning the canefields. All the engagements, the dispatch says, had been satisfactory to the government. The rebels, the government asserts, have not taken any towns. They are roaming in the province of Matanzas, trying to destroy property and prevent the grinding of sugar.

A LETTER FROM GOMEZ.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following letter has been received at Cuban headquarters in this city:
REMEDIOS, Dec. 8.—To TOMAS Estrada Palma.—My dear and good friend: It is long since I wrote you. I do so whenever I can, which is not often, due to the great amount of work on my shoulders. Eight days ago Gen. Antonio Maceo and I fought the enemy, who was very numerous and consisted of infantry, cavalry and artillery. The arms of the republic were victorious. What we must do is to triumph and the most efficient and most decided means must be employed, although they may appear harsh. We must conquer and whatever means we use, if we attain our glorious end, will always be the best. I have always thought we must not be too sanguinary, but we

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The afternoon newspapers today continue their comments upon the Venezuelan question, and the hope is expressed that the Christmas holidays will continue to bring about a calmer mood on both sides of the Atlantic. The possibility of a war between Great Britain and the United States is regarded as past, and the affair is now viewed chiefly from the standpoint of American domestic politics and the bearing upon the financial situation. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is being pleasantly chaffed as the result of the publication here of an alleged interview with him in which he is quoted with descriptions of the results of startling inventions which he is said to have ready to bring forward in the event of war. The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the statement attributed to John Redmond, the Irish leader, regarding the attitude of Ireland in the case of war, styles him a traitor and says it believes him also to be a libeler when he says that Ireland would go solidly American. The St. James Gazette asks what would happen to the American politician just now who would say in the event of war Ireland would fight for England.

AUSTRIAN RIDICULE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says:

"The conviction is gaining ground here that President Cleveland has committed a huge blunder. The comments of the press are becoming more severe, especially after the 'Krachs' on the Vienna Bourse, which resulted directly from the President's message. No single journal in Austria takes the side of Mr. Cleveland. When one considers the sympathy formerly felt in Europe with the United States, and the fact that a grave error has been committed at Washington, I fear it will be a long time before the moral effect it has produced will disappear. Such is the opinion of a well-known Austrian diplomat interviewed on the subject. It is said that this opinion is shared by Count Kalnoky and Goltz, whose sympathy with England are well known. The comic papers too do not spare President Cleveland and are full of jokes and remarks in which the message is held up to ridicule.

WANTED TO OPPOSITE.

Venezuela's Wishes Opposed by the British Government.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says the Paris correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs to that paper an interview which he had with Gen. Palacio, ex-President of Venezuela, who said that Holland had a far more justifiable pretension to the disputed territory than Great Britain. Venezuela, he added, had never been averse to arbitration. During his own term as President the government wished to propose that the Presidents of the United States, France and Switzerland should act as arbitrators, but this plan was abandoned because it would have required long and assiduous discussion and inquiries, while the Presidents frequently changed.

Venezuela then desired to submit the matter to the Emperor of Austria, in whose justice she had the fullest confidence, but this desire was abandoned because of Great Britain's attitude. Gen. Palacio concluded by declaring that neither Venezuela nor the United States expected war.

DEMOCRATIZATION AT PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says that a magnificent demonstration in honor of the United States Consul-General Vismann, as a means of expressing their appreciation of President Cleveland's message, was held by the citizens of this city. It is said that the British Consul sent a note to Gov. Arango, intimating that the government will be held responsible for any insults or injuries sustained by British subjects during the existing excitement.

A CHILE GRIEVANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says that the Chilean, a conservative journal published in Santiago and which is the most widely-read paper issued there, discusses President Cleveland's message in a long editorial. It says that the Monroe doctrine does not mean America for Americans, but America for the Yankees.

Further discussing the subject, it criticizes the United States for interfering in the war between Peru and Bolivia and says that Chile was unjustly humiliated in the settlement of the trouble growing out of the difficulty between the Chileans and sailors of the United States cruiser Baltimore. It compares these things with the treatment that the country has received from England which it says has always been friendly.

A BATCH OF NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Playfair, whose wife was Miss Russell of Boston, writes to the Times this morning as follows: "We are apt to forego the numerous expressions of friendly and even brotherly sympathy that both countries have manifested toward each other." He cites his numerous visits to the United States, especially in 1857, when he introduced the English deputations of members of the House of Commons to the United States cruiser Baltimore. He speaks of the friendly relations between the two countries. "Mr. Blaine also wrote sharp dis-

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THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Christmas exercises at the various churches. Foul play suspected in the death of a laundry-wagon driver. More cadets for Whittier. B. M. Blythe talks about the Blythe case.

Health Inspector locates some bogus doctors. Plenty of runaway horses. Dr. Carver challenged by a rifle woman. The Enoch Talbot will carry oil to market. More chain-gang escapes. A saloon license refused. More intrigues in Little Poree. Miners do not want exemption.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 13.

Riverside man, after long and mysterious absence, has returned home. Orange county man held a private agricultural fair to entertain his friends. Santa Ana hobs break for liberty. Fat pork exhibited at Pomona. Active real estate market in Redlands. Water matter is the all-absorbing topic in San Diego.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 3.

Developments in the Hawaiian conspiracy—Efforts of Sheridan and Underwood to secure the island of Lanai for headquarters—Queen Liliuokalani to be pardoned. The Korean sensation—Americans and Russians implicated—The Tal Wan Kun to be removed. Henev gets a sentence of eight years and \$5000 fine. George Davis killed over a poker-game at Westport. State Senator Ford to lay three bills bearing on miners' interests before Congress. The stone contract for San Francisco's new ferry building awarded. Mrs. Hearst makes a \$5000 gift to the Children's Hospital. William Greer Harrison resigns from the Bohemian Club. Joseph Cook returns from abroad in poor health.

GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Gen. Miles recommends the strengthening of Fortress Monroe—Views from American and Canadian sources as to the defense of the great lakes—Shipbuilders figuring on rapid construction of warships—A Cabinet conference. The Senate passes the bill allowing ex-Confederates to serve in the army—A dispatch from the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies read in the House—The Ways and Means bills and probable action thereon. Heavy rains causing loss of life and great destruction of property in the Southwest. The Wichita lands allotment—Report by the America's Cup Committee. Stocks again booming in New York. The Hearnes coming to California. Danger that the Nicaragua Canal charter will be revoked.

BY CABLE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

London evening papers hold that the war scare is over, and that Christmas influences will soothe the wild Americans. The stock exchange quieter. The Prince of Wales hopes and trusts there will be peace. Heavy gales along the British coast—Seventeen men of ship Moresby drowned—Several other vessels reported wrecked and the crews lost. Gomez turns the flank of Campos, and the insurgents prepare to strike directly at Havana. Great excitement reported as prevailing in the island. The Duke of Argyll suggests that Russia occupy Armenia. John Russell Hind, the astronomer, dead. Three hundred British authors appeal to their American confederates to secure peace.

AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Silver City, N. M.; London, Paris and other places.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—Page 12.

A buoyant tone to the New York stock market. London Change less excited. Large engagement of gold for shipment. Chicago livestock dealers advise against large shipments of hogs. The grain trade. Dealings in stocks and bonds at Boston and San Francisco. Local markets.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—For Southern California: Fair; stationary temperature; light to fresh northerly winds.

"OWNEY'S" TRAVELS.

On the Home-stretch of a Round-the-World Tour.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Owney," the postal clerk's dog, has arrived at quarantine from China, having completed the circuit of the globe since he last visited New York. He left Tacoma August 12 last, and visited the following places: Shanghai, Woo Sang, Foo Chow, Hongkong, Singapore, Persia, Suva, Algiers and St. Michael's (Azores). Fastened to his collar is a tag which says: "Owney, boom Tacoma while you live and when you die be buried in a Tacoma-made coffin."

Affixed to the canine's collar is the following note from A. B. Case, postmaster at Tacoma: "To all who may meet this dog: Owney is his name. He is the pet of 100,000 postal employees of the United States of America. He starts today, August 12, 1895, for a trip around the world. Treat him kindly and speed him on his journey across the ocean and land to Yokohama, Hongkong and New York. From New York send him overland to Tacoma, and who knows but he may compass the globe and beat the record of Nellie Bly and George Francis Train, and be known as a celebrated globe-trotter."

The steamer Port Phillips will leave quarantine and will probably dock today. Capt. Gray will take the dog to the postoffice and start him on his journey westward at once.

A FLANK MOVE

Cubans are Advancing on Havana.

Gomez Outwits Campos in Splendid Style.

Insurgents Risk Annihilation in Order to Attack the Capital.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) HAVANA, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press, Copyright, 1895.) Shortly after noon today the startling news was received from Matanzas that Gen. Maximo Gomez, at the head of the insurgent army, said to number about 12,000 men of all arms, fairly well supplied with artillery, had by a feint turned the flank of Capt. Gen. Martin de Campos, in command of the Spanish forces at Colon, attempting to stop the advance of the army upon Havana, and were well to the westward of Colon and threatening Matanzas to the southward and preparing to strike directly at Havana. The receipt of this startling news has caused the greatest excitement here, both in official and unofficial circles.

As previously detailed in these dispatches, the insurgents, a little over two weeks ago, entered the province of Santa Clara from the province of Puerto Principe at Igua, and, after defeating Col. Segura and a Spanish column, they made a most wonderful advance through the province, passing through the flower of the Spanish army assembled there and said to number about 6000 men. After some sharp skirmishes, in which the Spaniards were worsted, Gen. Campos, who has made his headquarters at Santa Clara, transferred them to Cienfuegos with the announced intention of personally commanding the troops, which were to check the insurgents' advances. But, in spite of repeated repulses, the insurgents pressed onward, and, passing through Santa Clara, Sagua de las Teras, Ranchuelo and other towns, pushed on for the frontier of Matanzas.

At one time it was reported that they intended to attack Santa Clara, but their tactics seemed to be to pass all the big towns and press on for Havana. It was only a few days ago that the announcement was made that the insurgents were at Las Lajas and marching onward to Havana. Then came the news that the insurgents had entered the province of Matanzas at Palma Sala. Before this, however, Gen. Campos had changed his headquarters to Colon, and he commenced hurriedly concentrating his forces there, intending to compel Gen. Gomez to fight a pitched battle before passing that place. A day or so ago the insurgents caused a scurry in Colon. Firing was heard at Ajulea, about fifteen miles from the place, and reinforcements were sent to the front, but this turned out to be little more than an outpost affair and while the Spanish troops made for this point, the main body of the army passed south of Colon near the line of railroad and headed for the frontier province of Havana, turning the flank of the Spanish forces in the island of Cuba, as now well to the rear of the insurgents' column.

The latter, moving more rapidly than the Spanish troops, who are utterly unaccustomed to traveling in this thickly-wooded country, without regular roads and with heavy grasses and low brushwood to interfere with every movement, are not likely to be able to catch up with the quickly-moving Cubans. Gomez, by a beautifully-executed counter-march, has turned the flank of the famed Spanish commander, and today, with his army, made his appearance close to the town of Jovellano, well to the rear of Colon and commanding the railroads to Cardenas, Matanzas and Havana.

The movement of the insurgents was an example of splendid generalship, accomplished under the most trying circumstances, and in the face of overwhelming numbers of Spanish troops, commanded by the best officers of Spain. The insurgents buried the railroad station of Quintana, east of Jovellano, and destroyed the railroads behind them to prevent the advance of the Spaniards upon their rear. The last news received was that they had passed Matanzas, and were pushing for the railroad which connects Matanzas with Havana.

It seems that there is nothing likely to prevent them from besieging Havana within the next few days, for the Spanish commanders appear to have entirely lost their heads and unless Campos has accomplished a miracle of daring strategy in allowing Gomez and his friends to slip by, in order that the Spanish troops may be hurried after them, and by a sortie from Havana, catch them between two fires, the insurgents are masters of the situation.

The odds against the Spaniards being able to press on after the triumphant insurgents are very heavy. Not only have the insurgents destroyed the railroads behind them, thus burning

COLUMBIA RECEIVES THE BEST GIFT OF ALL.

CRY IS PEACE.

Britishers are Begging the Question.

Messages by Influential Men Denouncing War.

Nothing Said About Admitting the Justness of the Monroe Doctrine.

Talk of Offense and Defense Along the Great Lakes—Enthusiasm in South America—Stock Quotations Rising.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The afternoon newspapers today continue their comments upon the Venezuelan question, and the hope is expressed that the Christmas holidays will continue to bring about a calmer mood on both sides of the Atlantic. The possibility of a war between Great Britain and the United States is regarded as past, and the affair is now viewed chiefly from the standpoint of American domestic politics and the bearing upon the financial situation.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is being pleasantly chaffed as the result of the publication here of an alleged interview with President Cleveland in which he is quoted as describing a number of startling inventions which he is said to have ready to bring forward in the event of war.

The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the statement attributed to John Redmond, the Irish leader, regarding the attitude of Ireland in the case of war, styles him a traitor and says it believes him also to be a liar when he says that Ireland will be abandoned in the event of war.

The St. James Gazette asks what would happen to the American politician just now who would say in the event of war Ireland would fight for England.

AUSTRIAN RIDICULE. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says:

"The conviction is gaining ground here that President Cleveland has committed a huge blunder. The comments of the press are becoming more severe, especially after the 'Krachs' on the Vienna Bourse, which resulted directly from the President's message. Not a single journal in Austria takes the side of Mr. Cleveland. When one considers the sympathy formerly felt in Europe with the United States it is considered that a grave error has been committed at Washington. I fear it will be a long time before the moral effect it has produced will disappear."

Such is the opinion of a well-known Austrian diplomat interviewed on the subject. It is said that this opinion is shared by Counts Kalnoky and Goluchowsky, whose sympathy with England are well known. The comic papers too do not spare President Cleveland, and are full of jokes and cuts, in which the message is held up to ridicule.

WANTED TO ARBITRATE. Venezuela's Wishes Opposed by the British Government.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Colombia, says that a magnificent demonstration in honor of the United States Consul-General Vinluan, as a means of expressing their appreciation of President Cleveland's message, was given by the citizens of this city. It is said that the British Consul sent a note to Gov. Arango, intimating that the government will be held responsible for any insults or injuries sustained by British subjects during the existing excitement.

A CHILE GRIEVANCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says that the Chilero, a conservative journal published in Santiago and which is the most widely-read paper issued there, has in a long editorial, it says, that the Monroe doctrine does not mean America for Americans, but America for the Yankies.

Further discussing the subject, it criticizes the United States for interfering in the war between Peru and Bolivia and says that Chile was unjustly humiliated in the settlement of the trouble growing out of the difficulty between the Chileans and sailors of the United States cruiser, the Baltimore. It compares these things with the treatment that the country has received from England, which it says has always been friendly.

A BATCH OF NOTES. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Playfair, whose wife was Miss Russell of Boston, writes to the Times this morning as follows: "We are apt to forego the numerous expressions of friendship and even brotherly sympathy that both countries have manifested toward each other."

He cites his numerous visits to the United States, especially in 1887, when he introduced the English deputation of members of the House of Commons who were in favor of arbitration to President Cleveland, who then spoke noble words as to the need of friendly relations between the two countries. "Mr. Blaine also wrote sharp dis-

patches at their best speed. This report had the effect of generally restoring confidence here, and it was generally believed for a time, as it indicated in Gen. Campos having given up his campaign for lack of support in Matanzas.

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won his important victory over Gomez in person.

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NEW YORK CUBANS SKEPTICAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Members of the Cuban revolutionary party residing in this city express a doubt concerning the authenticity of the reports from Cuba to the effect that the insurgents are rapidly advancing upon Havana. Emilio A. Gramante, principally identified with the local Cuban societies, said tonight that he had received no official confirmation of the press dispatches received from Cuba. He did not believe there was any possibility of any attempt on the part of the insurgents to capture Havana at the present time. The policy of the Cuban generals was to fight in the open fields, not daring to be surrounded by the Spanish troops in the vicinity of a large city like Havana, where at least 30,000 citizens would be impressed into the service of the near approach of the insurgents.

DISMAY AT THE CAPITAL. HAVANA, Dec. 24.—(By South American Cable.) Christmas eve is ushered in with something like dismay in this city, and there is apprehension hourly gaining ground that Havana will be besieged by armed forces before Christmas day is over. The advance of the insurgents seemed at latest advices to be uninterdicted, the contrary being reported sent out during the afternoon that they had been turned back in a pitched battle by Campos himself and were striving to make their way back into Santa Clara province.

This rumor started in great detail that Gen. Campos in person at the head of the Spanish forces had succeeded in coming face to face with Gomez and his forces at the plantation of Colizio, which was in flames. This plantation is situated twelve miles from Cardenas, and twenty-one miles from Matanzas. The insurgents, it is said, were hemmed in and compelled to fight. Desperate engagements were reported, the combatants being surrounded by the flames of the burning plantation. The insurgents, it was said, were dispersed, leaving 700 dead and wounded on the field. The troops' loss was, it was reported, comparatively insignificant, being only fourteen, and Gen. Valdez and Gen. Luque had already started to Sabanilla del Incomodum, supported by several other columns in pursuit of the flying insurgents, who were supposed to be making their way back to Santa Clara province at their best speed. This report had the effect of generally restoring confidence here, and it was generally believed for a time, as it indicated in Gen. Campos having given up his campaign for lack of support in Matanzas.

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THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 77; 5 p.m., 57. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., south, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 35 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 24, 1895. GEORGE E. PRINCE, L. N. Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, clear.	30.04	58
San Diego, clear.	30.02	54
San Luis Obispo, clear.	30.02	50
Fresno, clear.	30.02	48
San Francisco, clear.	30.02	48
Eureka, partly cloudy.	30.02	48
Portland, cloudy.	30.02	48

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego papers can be consistent. They stick firmly to a story they tell, whether people believe it or not.

A janitor of the Orange county courthouse was "gunned" yesterday, but the weapon was given to him butt-end first, and he did not feel hurt.

A Ventura coroner who refuses to tell the real names of the persons whose body he held an inquest upon, is probably exceeding his authority in the matter, though he may be pleasing the relatives of the deceased.

A Riverside citizen, after a long and mysterious absence from home, has returned with the explanation that he was laid up in El Paso with brain fever. It takes more than brain fever to keep a man permanently away from Southern California.

Tramps in Orange county are taking advantage of the Christmas shoppers and are going through many houses while their occupants are downtown. Footpads know better than to hold up a man nowadays after the Christmas drain on pocketbooks.

An Orange county man gave a unique entertainment to his friends, who were invited to come and bring along samples of the products of their farms to compete for prizes. Private agricultural fairs can be considered an innovation much superior to tea fights and progressive euchre parties.

The tide of Christmas traffic through the mails has had a reaction, and the postoffice people are now very badly swamped with the arriving packages, as they have been before with the departing ones. Employees of the post-office and express companies have no special reason for being glad over Christmas.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Financial Consudrums. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times.) First—Can you tell me why our government does not insure a financial system similar to that of France?

Second—Why cannot our bonds be issued in sums of \$10 and upward, say at 4 per cent. interest, and to be sold only to our own people and in a manner where a person having \$10 or more to spare for a few months or longer can buy a bond at the nearest postoffice, and in the same manner dispose of it or draw their interest at will?

Third—Are the people of this nation entirely at the mercy of the bank and the situation of this country, with their pawn-broking attachments (better known as savings banks), or is it John Bull who makes us slaves when he takes snuff?

Fourth—Can you name a better plan, in brief, whereby the great masses of our struggling people can "face about" and march to prosperity instead of the poorhouse? JOHN F. HUMPHREYS. (Ask us an easy one.—Ed.)

THE VENTURA SUICIDE.

His True Name Withheld by the Coroner.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

VENTURA, Dec. 24.—Deputy Coroner Kelly received a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., last night requesting him to exhume the body of the Anacapa Hotel suicide and forward it to that city. The suicide assumed the name of H. L. Jones, a member of the Chicago Chronicle editorial staff, and a request that Mr. Jones's father be notified of his death. The coroner refused to give for publication his true name, but says that he was a prominent member of St. Louis business and society circles. A clergyman of Santa Barbara identified the remains and will attend to the details of exhumation. There seems to be unnecessary secrecy in concealing the identity of the true facts concerning the mystery are certain to leak out sooner or later either in this city or in St. Louis.

At 9:05 p.m. last night there was quite a severe shock of earthquake felt in this county, lasting thirty-five seconds. Considerable alarm was felt by the more timid in this city.

Fire at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—A fire that started this morning on the foot-hills near town has now spread over a big part of Sherman & Eagland's ranch, where all their live stock to be slaughtered is being pastured. All feed was destroyed, but the stock is gotten out. The fire started where some men were burning brush, and the flames got beyond control. The fire at 10:30 was not yet under control, and it is feared the fences will all be destroyed.

Bargains—Christmas Presents.

Books, cards, stationery, etc. Come to us.

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DO YOU WANT A COOKING RANGE?

Here's your chance to select from the best

range ever brought to the Coast. Three car-

loads just in, and in order to help everybody

out, we will for thirty days give you 10

per cent. discount from our regular prices. Try

everything the very best.

W. C. FURREY CO.

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We are bound to make a clean sweep. Orna-

ments from 35c up to real shell. Our beauti-

ful combs slashed in prices. See us before

looking elsewhere. You will miss it.

IMPERIAL HAIR BAZAAR.

Nos. 224-226 West Second street.

Best assortment of vehicles—Hawley, King

APPARENT "FREEZE-OUT."

Yesterday's developments in the Alameda-street Fence question.

The building of fences so as to separate a part of the "cribs" on the east side of Alameda street was completed yesterday afternoon.

As the barriers at present stand the places on the private street for which Theodore Bauer is said to have a lease are easily accessible from Alameda street by a passageway which goes past the Horseshoe saloon. The "cribs" facing on Alameda street can be entered only by their rear doors, and these can be reached only by going past and around the places leased by Bauer, or else by narrow passages which were yesterday constructed for the purpose.

Joseph Wlot holds a lease for the ten dens thus frozen out, which he north of the ones for which Bauer has the lease. The lease dates from August 20, 1894, for three years. The lease is from Frank H. Shafer, and the rental is \$250 per month, payable monthly in advance. On the 20th inst. Wlot paid \$255 for the rent to January 20, 1896, which payment was receipted for by F. H. Shafer. Wlot says that Shafer did not inform him of any intention to close the entrances to the places for which he (Wlot) had the lease, but they were closed without giving him any notice. A similar complaint is made by others of those who have leased "cribs" which have been "frozen out."

Rev. A. A. Knight, president of the Ministerial Alliance, was asked yesterday if that organization would probably be brought before it at its next monthly meeting. A committee was investigating. The union, he said, had been told, as some people had been led to believe, that the removal of the fence on Alameda street, but had not been told of the doing away with the existing fence behind it. It was not the fence but the colonization which the union was fighting.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting held Monday a committee was appointed to obtain legal advice as to the laws regarding prostitution in California, to the end that legislation may be urged that cannot be evaded.

The committee consists of Rev. John A. B. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. J. B. Green, president of the Los Angeles District, and Rev. George W. White, president of the university.

TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

Attempted Hold-up of Night Watchman Henderson.

As Special Officer Henderson was walking along Main street near the postoffice yesterday evening he saw three suspicious characters standing on the sidewalk in a dark place. As he approached them one stepped toward him and said "Say, mister, I want to see you a minute."

The officer made a motion to draw his revolver and the man who wanted to see him started to run. The officer pursued him some distance but lost him in the darkness. He returned to the place where he left the other two and they still were there. "Why did that man run away," they asked. "Did he try to hold you up? We don't know him."

While they were talking to Mr. Henderson in this manner, the man who had run away came back, but when he saw the officer he again started to run. Mr. Henderson by this time was convinced that the three were bent on holding him up. He therefore drew his revolver and ordered the remaining two to walk in front of him to the Westminster Hotel. They demurred, and one of them acted as though he had a revolver and was pointing it at him in his pocket. But when the officer cocked his revolver they marched as commanded.

While waiting at the Westminster for the patrol wagon, the third man came up again and tried to get Henderson to pursue him, evidently to give the others a chance to escape, but the officer considered the two birds in the hand worth more than one in the bush, so he held with the two till the wagon came and took them to the station, where they gave the names of John Kelly and Mike Welch. Officer Henderson is satisfied that they contemplated robbery, but they were only booked for vagrancy. No weapons were found upon them.

SURPRISED COLLINS.

Two Chinamen Pleaded Guilty to Avoid Trouble.

To the great astonishment of Officer Collins, who made the arrest, Ah Cong and Ah Sing, two Chinamen who fought over a game of dominoes in Ferguson alley, pleaded guilty to the charge of battery yesterday in the Police Court. Collins had no witnesses that battery had been committed, except himself, and the fight was nearly over when he arrived on the scene. Had the prisoners decided to make a defense, they would probably have been acquitted. They expected conviction, however, and were diplomatic enough to negotiate for a light sentence. Said one of them to Bailiff Appel:

"You think me plead guilty Judge."

"He may fine you \$50," replied the bailiff.

"Fifty dollars! What for? Fifty dollars! A heap money. Appeal case. Give bond. Case long time in court. I keep fifty dollars. Do business. Make more money—fifty, seventy-five, hundred dollars. Bimbeys case decided. Pay fine. Got fifty dollars left. You tell Judge man plead guilty; pay ten dollars fine; all plott for court; no trouble. Sabe!"

The court took John's view of the case, accepted his plea of guilty, and fined him \$10.

A Cutting Array.

At 1 o'clock this morning A. P. Lopez and a friend were walking along Main street in the neighborhood of March's saloon, when, as Lopez claims, P. Martinez came up behind him and stabbed him in the back. In the fight which ensued Martinez was cut in the leg. Officer Dixon placed both men under arrest. Martinez was booked for assault with a deadly weapon, and Lopez for medical treatment. Neither man is injured seriously. Lopez claims that he deliberately stabbed himself so as to make it appear that Lopez did it.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

The injuries received by the 4-year-old son of Police Officer Pawling two weeks ago resulted fatally yesterday. The little fellow died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Cusack & Cunningham's undertaking rooms where an inquest was to have been held yesterday evening, but the coroner postponed it. The child was struck by an electric car while laying on the track of the Bellevue avenue electric road.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE.

The Times has a first-class six-horse-power Otto gas engine for sale. It is in excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain.

Notice to Contractors.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR the Masonic Temple are now ready and in hands of the architects. Brother & Peris.

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MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST

R. K. Colcord, ex-Governor of Nevada is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Lawrence Gronlund, the exponent of socialism, is delivering addresses at different points in Washington, presenting his views.

Capt. F. V. Whitall of London and Lieut. Macdonald of Scotland, both officers of the British navy, passed through San Francisco recently on a tour around the world.

H. E. Barber of Stockton, who is superintendent of the Corral Hollow-Railroad and also the Treadwell coal mines at Corral Hollow, was in San Francisco last week on a business trip.

H. M. Nolan, once a prominent politician, but now conducting a bank at Rochester, N. Y., is in San Francisco, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Nolan was at one time a partner of President Chester A. Arthur, and they had controlled large coal-mining interests in Missouri.

Judge Van R. Patterson of San Francisco is in San Bernardino, where he is engaged in preparing an answer to the ruling of the court in the suit brought by Riverside county to recover more country than the commissioners awarded at the time the division was made with San Bernardino county.

Mrs. J. S. Morrison, widow of Chief Justice Robert S. Morrison, died a few days ago at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, at the age of 84 years. She was a Miss Stettinius of St. Louis and married the judge when he was a struggling young lawyer in the East. He came to California in the early days, and at the time of his death was serving in the highest judicial position in the State.

Prison Bills of Fare.

There will be no turkeys for the jail-birds today, but the prisoners in both the City and County jails will fare sumptuously nevertheless. Jailor Moore of the City Jail will give his boarders roast pork and apple sauce, while Sheriff Burr will give the county prisoners roast beef and plum pudding.

First-street Fence.

The east end of the First-street cut has been boarded up with a high fence, ostensibly to prevent people from driving through the cut in its unfinished state, but it is suspected that the barrier was erected principally for the purpose of preventing the chain-laws from escaping while at work.

No One to Blame.

The inquest over the remains of J. F. Sennet, the man who was killed by the caving of a bank of earth at the new City Jail site Monday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, with no one to blame.

From Back to Back in a Day.

(Harper's Round Table.) Make a coat in a day—from shearing the wool from a sheep's back to putting the finished garment on one's own back. Nonsense! It could not be done. This would probably be the reply to any one claiming such a thing, or, if not, at least one would receive a reply expressing a strong doubt of the possibility of doing so, notwithstanding the vast improvements in machinery within the last fifty years. The feat, however, was accomplished even as far back as 1811, by Mr. John Coveter, of Greenham Mills, near Newbury, England.

At five o'clock in the morning Mr. Coveter was presented with two Southdown Wether sheep. At first the sheep were shorn, the wool spun, the yarn spooled, warped, loomed, and woven. After that the cloth was buried, milled, rowed, dyed, pressed, and late in the afternoon put in the hands of the tailors. By half past six the coat was finished and Mr. Coveter presented it to one of the gentlemen of the town amid the thundering applause of the five thousand spectators.

With Every Sale

Of \$3 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 123-124 North Main street, will give a handsome Christmas gift.

BIRTH RECORD.

PEARMAN—December 14, 1895, to the wife of J. H. Pearman, Pasadena, Cal., a son.

DEATH RECORD.

SADLER—December 24, 1895, Virvan E. Sadler, Funeral from No. 728 Maple avenue, 11 a.m. December 25.

HAGAN—Monday, December 23, 1895, A. T. Hagan, aged 61 years.

FUNERAL—Thursday, 2 p.m., from residence, No. 1924 Oak street. Friends invited. Interment private.

TALLY—At his late residence, No. 339 Wall street, on Tuesday, December 24, Walter Henry Tally, 74 years.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Rosehill.

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NOTE.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TWO FAKE DOCTORS DISCOVERED BY AN INSPECTOR.

Their Peculiar Practices and Past Records—Routine Work of the Police Commission.

Twenty-six Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday to Couples Desirous of Celebrating Christmas.

Desperate Efforts of Frank Lowry to Squirm Out of His Indictment. Two Small Boys Sent to Whittier—Court Adjourns.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday refused to grant a license to Jean Rappert for the notorious "Horse-shoe" saloon on Alameda street. Officer Matuskiewicz was practically exonerated from blame in the matter of damage suffered by Luitwieler & Co., when their plate-glass window was run by a pistol shot. An inspector of the health department discovered yesterday two "fake" doctors, who have been for some time practicing medicine without license from the health office.

Everything was slowing down at the Courthouse yesterday, preparatory to the vacation of Christmas week. There was the usual stir of assignments and pleas in Department One, and F. E. Lowry made a desperate effort to wriggle out of the net of the grand jury. Two small boys were committed to Whittier, and a number of minor cases were disposed of in the other departments.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Theodore Bauer's Horse-shoe Saloon Is Again Turned Down.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning, all the members being present except Commissioner Wirsching.

On the application of Jean Rappert for a liquor license at No. 748 North Alameda street, the commission reported that this applicant wished a license for the Horse-shoe saloon, formerly conducted by Theodore Bauer. The Chief thought that Rappert would keep as decent a saloon as could be had in the crib district, and the application had the necessary frontage, but it took the commissioners only about one minute to deny the petition, thus settling the fate of the Horse-shoe saloon.

Several weeks ago the firm of S. W. Luitwieler & Co. reported to the board that a shot from the pistol of Officer Matuskiewicz had broken a large plate-glass window for display of the store. The expense incurred in replacing the window amounted to \$75, and the request was made of the board by the firm that it be reimbursed for the outlay. The matter was referred to the Chief for investigation, and yesterday he reported to the board that, in his opinion, the officer was not guilty of having broken the window. A number of shots had been fired during the brawl in which the officer had figured, and some of these, he thought, might have been fired by the Chief himself. This report of the case seemed to satisfy the commission, and accordingly the firm was suffered from the shooting will be obliged to have recourse to the courts for the payment of the outlay made.

Applications for appointment as officers in the department were received from F. W. Gleason and Charles B. Cook. The men were recommended respectively by Councilmen Blanchard and Savage. The Chief explained that it would be advisable to appoint them as officers, if all, as they were to be used in the capacity of watchmen in the new branch jail in Boyle Heights.

"Well," said Commissioner Barham, "I have a man or two myself that I should like to recommend. I object to what looks like a promotion, but I am part of the Council to run this commission. If they wish to revoke licenses and appoint officers, what's the use of our holding office?"

The other commissioners agreed with these sentiments, and instead of appointing these men to the positions desired, and expected to be given, they were simply filed, as is the usual custom. The petition of Albert Cohn and other business men of South Main street, asking that Officers Baker and Stewart be replaced with men who would use better judgment in patrolling their work, was referred to the Chief. It is understood that the complaint made against these officers is due to an arrest of A. Cohn by Stewart for blocking the sidewalk with grocery goods.

Col. L. P. Crane of the Health Department petitioned the board to be made a special officer, saying that equipped with the authority of an officer he could, in many cases, abate nuisances of various sorts with greater facility than as though he were simply a private citizen. On this showing the colonel was at once elected an officer, without having his case referred to the Chief.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief the following applications for liquor licenses were granted: B. G. Gho, transfer from F. Trubels at No. 155 San Fernando street to himself; B. Gray, transfer from Gray & McNeal at No. 501 East First street to himself; Peter and Harry Savage, for transfer of license at No. 406 North Main street from Rogers & O'Connor to themselves; George Michelson, saloon at No. 723 South Main street. Henry Reed's application for license at No. 511 East Thirtieth street was denied. The application of George Smith for transfer of the license at No. 300 North Main street from Lawrence & Compton to himself was referred to the Chief.

Applications for appointment as policemen from E. B. Ishman and W. E. Wear were ordered filed, and the commission adjourned.

TWO BOGUS DOCTORS.

Health Inspector Hinkle Catches a Couple of Impostors.

For the past four weeks the city's health department under the direction of its head, Dr. Steddom, has been making a steady search for physicians who practice medicine without having either a diploma or certificate from the Health Office as is required by law. Inspector W. B. Hinkle has been doing the work of investigation on this line, and yesterday succeeded in "rounding up" two very flagrant cases of this sort.

On West First street, between Spring and Broadway, is established, or was, the "Spanish Dispensary," an institution that flourished in a couple of furnished rooms in an upstairs flat. R. Owens was the manager and "doctor" of the establishment, and did a rushing business dispensing Spanish remedies, at so much a dispense, to the gullible

portion of the city's population. One secretary of the Spanish Dispensary was that its proprietor could never be found at his office during the morning hours. It has developed now that Mr. Owens purloined a pair of trousers at the same time, or rather followed one calling in the fore and another in the afternoon part of the day. In the morning this audacious person took his stand beside a barber chair in a humble shaving shop on Commercial street, there to scrape the chins of such customers as patronized the place, and in the afternoon the man of parts hid him to the Spanish Dispensary, there to pursue his vocation of pulse-taking and "blood-pulling."

It is not necessary to say that "Dr." Owens had no license, nor was he registered at the Health Office. He may have been fear of incurring the penalty meted out to offenders of this sort that finally induced Owens to dispose of his "joint," which he did a few days ago.

To a mild-mannered Quaker from Pasadena, C. P. Hall, the Spanish Dispensary was turned the sum of \$175. "Dr." Owens had a friend, one W. R. Campbell, also a pseudo-doctor, and the Quaker brother was advised to allow Campbell a half interest in the dispensary, in return for which he (Campbell) would do the medical work of the institution.

Justice Young dismissed the complaint for threatened offense against Charles Jenkins, who was alleged to have expressed an intention of dressing down Attorney B. M. Oliver. Judge McKinley ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the San Gabriel Wine Company vs. Fleming et al.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

The Year and the Day in Department One.

Judge Smith and Clerk Logan have been taking account of stock at the close of the year, and the result well bears out the reputation of Department One for being the hardest working department in the Superior Court, even while the appalling array of criminal cases tends to lower any preconceived ideal of human nature.

During the last year there have been 20 cases before Judge Smith, besides thirty which were pending on January 1. During the year the court has decided 1,000 cases, and there have been only twenty-nine acquittals. Forty cases appealed from the lower courts have been decided. The record shows a startling array of murder cases, no less than seventeen during the last twelve months. In all this list of decisions, Judge Smith has shown on one reversal, that in the case of Van Sclaver.

The department will be closed now until January 2, and the overworked official decided to spend the day in clearing of the Courthouse for seven days of badly needed rest.

Yesterday, a number of small cases came before the court for decision. The argument on the Garrett indictment was finished, and the matter taken under advisement until the court reconvenes.

F. E. Lowry made a sharp struggle to free himself from the ban of the grand jury. A motion to discharge the defendant on the ground that his case had been resubmitted to the same grand jury, which counsel claimed was contrary to the statute, was denied a little before a minute and a half of considerable emphasis on the part of the court.

The defense was not dashed by the refusal, however, and cheerfully moved that the indictment be set aside on the same old grounds, the illegality of the grand jury. Mr. Storrs and Mr. Preuss were brought in and examined, and the record showed that the entire nineteen of the grand jury had voted "aye" on the last indictment.

A demurrer was then presented, and promptly overruled, and the next move seemed to be the plea of the defendant, as all doctors had apparently been exhausted. Not so, however, the defense bobbed up serenely with an announcement that the case would be tried before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus, which would be based upon the fact that the matter had been resubmitted to the same old jury, instead of waiting for a new one to be empaneled.

Judge Smith gave up at that, and continued the matter until January 2. A. J. Broderick was brought in on the charge of assaulting Julia Weiss. A demurrer to the charge was presented and overruled, and the trial was set for February 3.

James H. Brown was arraigned on the charge of burglary, and January 2 was appointed as the time for him to plead. The hearing of the petition of Dick Vanderkarr for a writ of habeas corpus was also continued to January 2, and the court took a recess until that date.

Two Whittier Cadets. Two more youngsters have swelled the ranks of the Whittier Cadets, and will celebrate their Christmas in the Reform School. They are Arthur and John Schofield, aged 15 and 11 respectively, and are the children of a poor woman who works twelve hours a day in a preserving factory. The mother is consumptive and unable to care for the boys properly. They have been running wild in the streets, and have been learning to drink and carouse more than is good for them. They were both committed by Judge Van Dyke.

New Suits. Eliza J. Utley has filed a petition to have the will of Edward B. Utley, deceased, admitted to probate.

Abraham Jacoby has petitioned for appointment as guardian to his minor niece, Irma Jacoby. The young girl has an estate amounting to \$500.

Spina Ann Arbuckle has applied for a divorce from Samuel A. Arbuckle on the ground of desertion and non-support.

The trustees of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church have applied for leave

to mortgage real estate and so raise the sum of \$13,000.

Anna Thacker has applied for a divorce from F. L. Thacker on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Blake, Moffit & Towne yesterday filed a suit against George L. Hanson & Co., to recover \$485 on goods sold and delivered.

Mrs. Mary Cooper has applied for appointment as guardian to her grandchild, Mary A. L. Louder.

W. Waldo and Alice Waldo have begun suit against H. B. Simmons and Joseph L. Place for a restraining order to prevent the defendants from suing the plaintiffs on two promissory notes.

Mrs. Ann Milner has petitioned for appointment as guardian to her son, John Philip Milner.

The firm of Russell & Squires has begun suit against W. C. Alken et al. to foreclose a mechanic's lien.

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MURDER OR ACCIDENT.

THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF JEAN LAPETRE.

Alleged to Have Been Killed While Drunk by Falling Out of a Laundry Wagon—A Remote Possibility of Fool Play.

The body of Jean Lapetre lies at Robert L. Garrett & Sons' undertaking rooms, awaiting an inquest by the coroner to determine whether he met with foul play or was killed accidentally. There is a remote possibility that Lapetre was murdered, but the evidence at hand shows that he came to his death by accident.

Lapetre was a Frenchman 40 years of age, and was employed as a driver of a laundry wagon for Mme. Marie Lallanne. He had a wife and four children, but lived with Mme. Lallanne at No. 2410 Maple avenue. Mme. Lallanne has half a dozen children of her own and Lapetre's relations toward her are alleged to have been of the nature of a paterfamilias.

Lapetre was a well-built, healthy-looking man, and there are no marks of violence upon his body save a wound on the back of the head, and an abrasion of the forehead. The wound on the back of the head apparently was the cause of his death, but how it was inflicted is an open question. It bled profusely, but from an outward examination it does not appear that the skull is fractured.

Mme. Lallanne's story is that Lapetre came home at 12 o'clock Monday night, and was employed as a driver of a laundry wagon for Mme. Marie Lallanne. He drove into the backyard, and when he went out to meet him she noticed that he was intoxicated. She attempted to get him into the wagon, but put his foot on one of the front wheels and was about to leap to the ground, when the horses gave a sudden start and the wagon fell backward to the earth. The back of his head struck the stump of a small tree, which cut his scalp, rendered him unconscious and resulted in his death several hours later, she says.

The coroner first heard of the case through Dr. Shorb, who notified him that he had called to Mme. Lallanne's residence at 5:45 Tuesday morning to see Lapetre, who, it was alleged, was suffering from severe pains in the bowels. He went to the house, and seeing the man die, and the blood flowing from the back of his head, he thought the man had been killed. He called for the coroner, and accordingly notified the place about noon and took charge of the body which he placed in a coffin.

The circumstances surrounding Lapetre's death he thought were sufficient to warrant a most searching inquiry. He sent only one blood stain on the tree where Lapetre's head is alleged to have struck. No traces of blood were on the ground, but the pillow under the man's head was saturated with gore. Mme. Lallanne claimed that she and another woman carried him into the house and put him to bed after his fall. The trunk of the tree is smooth and precludes the possibility of making a jagged wound by a sharp head striking against it. But an iron chain is around the root of the tree and Lapetre's head may have struck that.

If so it is quite possible that the cut in his scalp was caused by it. This is the generally accepted theory of the accident.

Campbell was expected to hold an autopsy and inquest yesterday evening but it was postponed till today.

Among the dead man's effects were found letters from his wife who is still in France, and a bank book showing that he had \$200 in credit in the First National Bank. He had been in the employ of Mme. Lallanne for about two years.

The Blythe Case. B. M. Blythe, the Downey real estate man, returned yesterday from a ten days' sojourn in San Francisco, where he has been on the Blythe case.

His attorneys, S. W. and E. B. Halladay, have filed a suit in the Circuit Court of the Northern District to quiet title to the property in pendens. Mr. Blythe says the Florence Blythe case is one of perjury, fraud, deception and conspiracy, and she is a substitute for the real Florence Blythe, who died in London. He says not one-half the people in San Francisco believe she is T. H. Blythe's daughter, and he will beat her in the Federal court. He says he will never give up the fight.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PLEASING CHRISTMAS EVE FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

Ubiquitous Santa Claus Gladdened the Eyes and Hearts of His Juvenile Devotees.

Many of the Churches Filled to Overflowing with Children and Their Grown-up Relations.

Christmas Trees Were Laden with Fruit—Pictures of Snow and Winter Climes—Music, Good Cheer and Candy Galore.

The city was filled last evening with Christmas cheer, and with all the content and jollity of the grown people, it was pre-eminently children's night as Christmas eve has been from time immemorial. The festivities were many and all the churches celebrated the advent of the Prince of Peace, but it is safe to say that no merrier crowds of children and young people ever gathered under one roof than filled the First Methodist Church last evening.

The church was bright with lolly and pepper boughs, and was literally packed to the roof with people. The grown-ups, who were distinctly a secondary feature in the entertainment, were relegated to the gallery, from which they could watch the fun without being in the way of the nine hundred youngsters who filled the body of the church so full that they brimmed over the edges.

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Many of the Churches Filled to Overflowing with Children and Their Grown-up Relations.

Christmas Trees Were Laden with Fruit—Pictures of Snow and Winter Climes—Music, Good Cheer and Candy Galore.

The city was filled last evening with Christmas cheer, and with all the content and jollity of the grown people, it was pre-eminently children's night as Christmas eve has been from time immemorial. The festivities were many and all the churches celebrated the advent of the Prince of Peace, but it is safe to say that no merrier crowds of children and young people ever gathered under one roof than filled the First Methodist Church last evening.

The church was bright with lolly and pepper boughs, and was literally packed to the roof with people. The grown-ups, who were distinctly a secondary feature in the entertainment, were relegated to the gallery, from which they could watch the fun without being in the way of the nine hundred youngsters who filled the body of the church so full that they brimmed over the edges.

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The stars of the Stearns team will attempt to break four world's records on the morning and afternoon of Christmas day. Trains will leave Santa Monica Depot 9:05 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. and will leave Santa Monica 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Southern Pacific carries bicycles free.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

THE UNIQUE EXHIBITS MADE BY FARMERS AT GARDEN GROVE.

Everybody Bats Turkey and Cranberry Sauce—Fresh Young Men Arrested and Fined—Only a Christmas "Jag"—Happy Janitor.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) There were no jollier people than assembled at the home of "Bucalyptus" Lane at Garden Grove Monday evening, for the purpose of being entertained by that gentleman and his estimable wife, for a few hours. It had been announced a few days previous that Mr. Lane would give a fair on the above date, at which premiums would be given for the best samples of various products of the soil of that vicinity, and that subsequent to the fair the prize products would be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new flag for the public school building in answer to the announcement and general invitation given out, between three and four hundred residents of the vicinity and surrounding country were on hand as early as five o'clock, with all sorts of products to exhibit for the prize. Committees were appointed, and the work of judging the various products was begun amid great merriment. After the prize-winners had been announced speeches were made by Dr. H. H. Head, J. B. West, "Bucalyptus" Lane and others. The prize products will be sold in a few days, when the proceeds will be turned over to a committee to be used in the purchase of the Stars and Stripes for the school building.

EVERYBODY EATS TURKEY AND CRANBERRY SAUCE.

"I declare," said a prominent dealer in poultry in Santa Ana to a representative of The Times today, "I believe almost everybody in Santa Ana is going to eat turkey and cranberry sauce tomorrow. I have been in business in this city for a good many years, and I never before have seen such a demand for turkeys for Christmas as there has been in the past. I have sold out my stock, and I am not getting another fowl for love or money, it seems, and still we have calls for them by the dozen." Upon receiving somewhat remarkable information the press representative started out on a tour of investigation of the grocery stores to see what kind of a demand there was on that commodity. Three stores were visited before as much as one cranberry could be found. A further investigation revealed the fact that only two or three stores in town had a quantity of the berries left, and at those places the product was going like "hot cakes." The poultry-dealer was evidently about right. Everybody seemed to be at least preparing to eat turkey and cranberry sauce.

THEY DISTURBED THE PEACE.

Daniel Copeland, Roy Wurts and Gus Ward, three boys from the vicinity of Bolsa, were brought into Santa Ana Monday afternoon, charged with disturbing the peace. The boys had their examinations before Justice of the Peace Huntington, who fined them \$1 each. They all paid their fines and hurried back home to get ready to celebrate Christmas.

ONLY A CHRISTMAS JAG.

Jo Anderson, the name of a resident from across the river who boomed up in Santa Ana a few days ago to such an extent that he became a nuisance to the public, as well as to himself, and the officers proceeded to run him in. He was held in the city jail for a short time and on Monday was taken before City Recorder Matthews, who imposed a fine of \$10 upon him. The fine was promptly paid, and "Jo" proceeded to his himself countryward at as speedy a pace as he could conveniently strike, vowing that he would drink no more.

STRUCK FOR LIBERTY.

Harry Lavine is the name of a bona fide hobo who made his escape from the County Jail last today, and he proceeded to leave town with such dexterity that the officers did not succeed in arresting him. The same fellow made a break a month or more ago, but he was subsequently brought back and put in confinement on a fresh sentence. It is not likely that he will be returned now, as he has already received good punishment.

HE WAS ONLY DAZED.

George M. Benedict, a humble wage-earner in Santa Ana, being the faithful janitor of the Wagon Building, but tonight he is about the happiest man in town.

His joy was brought about in this way. The officers were called together and bought him a \$25 breech-loading shotgun. In the evening when he came to take charge of the office as usual, County Clerk Brock called him into his private office and in an easy and confidential way as possible, told him that considerable had been said recently about the way he (Mr. Benedict) had done his work, and that after some talk with the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and others, in regard to the matter, it was thought best that something be done about it. And thus the poor fellow's feelings were worked up to an unwarranted state, feeling as he did that his efforts to please the officers had been far short of what they should have been, when suddenly County Recorder Scott stepped from behind a partition with gun in hand, and handing the weapon to him, now thoroughly "paralyzed" janitor, told him briefly, but feelingly, to defend himself against any further attempts to "josh" him.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Money is being raised by subscription for Jacob Maier, who recently met with an accident resulting in a broken leg. H. H. Sinclair has returned from Northern California, where he had been on business connected with the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company. The Redlands Cycling Club has announced races for Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock as follows: One-mile maiden, one-mile novice, 1-3 mile handicap, two-mile lap race, three-mile handicap, one-mile open, class A; five-mile handicap. On Friday evening at Masonic Hall, installation of officers of Redlands Lodge, No. 30, F. and A. M., and Redlands Chapter, No. 77, R.A.M. will take place. Mrs. Phoebe Richardson, aged 72 years and 11 months, died of pneumonia today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Pierce. J. L. Duncomb of Los Angeles, nephew of H. A. Luther, is visiting at the home of the latter. The Episcopal Church will give an entertainment in the Auditorium on Saturday evening next. Music will be furnished by the Redlands Orchestra and among those who take prominent parts is Dr. J. Wilson Shields, brother of Mrs. Dr. T. Allen of this city. K. M. C. O'Neil has sold, through John P. Fick, Jr., eight acres in Crafon, to Mrs. E. L. Latham. Mrs. E. L. Latham and her husband have sold for Mrs. E. P. Craft, five acres in Crafon, to C. Reynolds.

A FAMILY TROUBLE.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon, J. P. Ford, a well-known rancher living west of town, near the river, on the old Board place, attacked his son-in-law, George Bradley, with an iron wrench, and struck him on the head, inflicting a terrible blow in the eye, rendering him hors du combat. The encounter was

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